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TWO ADDITIONAL DRAGONFLY PREDATORS OF QUEENS OF THE
RED IMPORTED FIRE ANT, *SOLENOPSIS INVICTA* BUREN—(Note).
Queens of the red imported fire ant, *Solenopsis invicta* Buren, are subject to

predation by dragonflies (Whitcomb et al. 1973. Environ. Ent. 2: 1101). Airborne attacks on females during the nuptial flight have been reported for *Pachydiplax longipennis* Burmeister, *Tramea carolina* L., *Anax junius* Drury, and *Somatochlora provocans* Calvert.

While conducting field tests, I watched some virgin alates fly from a just-opened mound. At a height of about 3 m, the females were captured and eaten by a dragonfly, a male *Libellula axilena* Westwood (identified by Mr. Sid Dunkle, Dept. of Entomology, Univ. of Florida). In conversation Mr. Dunkle noted that he had seen a swarm of 7-8 dragonflies hovering over a fire ant mound during a nuptial flight. As queens became airborne they were quickly captured and eaten. He identified the predators as *Epiaschna heros* (F.).—B. MICHAEL GLANCEY, Insects Affecting Man and Animals Research Laboratory, Agricultural Research, Science and Education Administration, USDA, P.O. Box 14565, Gainesville, FL 32604 USA.